

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
CHILDREN'S SYSTEMS OF CARE
COUNTYWIDE SERVICES DIVISION

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY
PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER (PSW) II OR MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN (MHC) II

The Children's Systems of Care, Countywide Services Division, is seeking an energetic and experienced clinician for the **SPECIALIZED LINKAGE SERVICES UNIT**. This position is located at 600 S. Commonwealth, Los Angeles, CA 90006 and includes field assignments to hospitals, foster and group home placements, and facilitating Child and Family Team Meetings in the community. As a member of this team, your duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Performing liaison tasks for various psychiatric hospitals, within Los Angeles County and neighboring counties
- Monitoring all psychiatric hospital admissions and discharges of Los Angeles County Medi-Cal recipients
- Participating in case consultations with hospital staff, service providers, DCFS, and Probation
- Linking to and ensuring engagement in appropriate mental health and adjunct services
- Providing follow-up services to evaluate quality of current mental health services to assist with decreasing the frequency of recurrent psychiatric hospitalizations
- Troubleshooting barriers to appropriate hospitalization for minors placed in emergency rooms and adult facilities

Required qualifications are as follows:

- Experience providing direct clinical services to children and families
- Experience working with DCFS and/or the Department of Probation
- Experience performing case management and linkage duties
- Experience completing DMH documentation in a manner that is consistent with Medi-Cal guidelines
- Experience documenting clinical data in the Integrated Behavioral Health Record System (IBHIS)

Desirable qualifications include:

- Experience providing direct service to the Katie A. Sub-class population
- Ability to function as an integral part of a multidisciplinary team
- Ability to work independently and with minimal instruction
- Flexibility and adaptability with regard to diverse work assignments
- Willingness to learn new concepts, standards, and requirements
- Bilingual in Spanish is highly desirable

All interested candidates who currently hold the payroll title of PSW II or MHC II, please send your resume, last two Performance Evaluations, and Master Timecard for the last two years to the attention of **Karmen Aghakhani** via fax at (213) 252-0230 or via email at KAghakhani@dmh.lacounty.gov. The deadline for submitting documents is **May 18, 2015, by 3:00pm**.

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